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By Jessica Gallart  
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## Let's play the name game

This isn't the first occasion the Boystown name has caused confusion. Or is it Boys Town?

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### Boys Town

Nebraska-based child care facility.

### Boys Town Village

Omaha suburb where Boys Town is based.



### 'Boys Town'

The 1938 movie (above) starring Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

### Boystown

Area in Lakeview.

### Historic Boystown

Proposed name for an area in West Hollywood, Calif.



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North Halsted Street in Chicago (above) has been known as Boystown for years. West Hollywood, Calif., wants to use a similar name for its LGBT area. TRIBUNE FILE

# The other Boystown

## West Hollywood gayborhood wants to use popular Lakeview moniker

By Tony Peregrin

FOR REDEYE

There's another Boystown gayborhood bubbling up, but not in Chicago.

This one's in West Hollywood, Calif., and earlier this month two city councilmen in that small city next to L.A. announced their support of officially recognizing a stretch of Santa Monica Boulevard as "Boystown," a brand that has long been associated with Chicago's Lakeview.

Behind the push is West Hollywood resident and businessman Larry Block, who announced his proposal during a city council public comment session in March. He wants the stretch of Santa Monica Boulevard between La Cienega Boulevard and La Peer Drive to be known as "Historic Boystown," a name intended to be more inclusive of the lesbians and other minority groups who live there now, according to city councilman John Duran.

Some residents of Boystown in Chicago are less

than enthused with the idea.

"Really? I think that's pretty weak and quite cheesy on their part," says Paul D. Cannella, 40, owner of Scarlet Bar and Taverna 750. "I'm very happy for them, and certainly encourage the intentions of designating this area to honor LGBT people, but naming it 'Boystown' or 'Historic Boystown' just seems so copycat. I read the article that it's been called that for years, but rise up and get creative, don't just rip off of Boystown Chicago."

In 1998, Chicago designated its Boystown neighborhood with 22 rainbow-colored Art Deco pylons along a half mile of the North Halsted Street corridor. Later this year, The Legacy Project will install four bronze plaques onto each pylon memorializing the lives and work of notable LGBT individuals.

On Block's website, in a section titled "Boystown for Everybody," the entrepreneur offers a respectful nod to Chicago by stating, "There is

one place in America where there is an official 'Boystown'—in Chicago, Illinois. The popular district of Lakeview 'Boystown' is the first officially recognized gay village in the U.S. The City of West Hollywood is 26 years old and we are asking our City Council to finally recognize our 'Historic Boystown.'"

Tracy Baim, 48, the publisher and co-founder of the Windy City Times, doesn't see the L.A. Boystown as a threat.

"I don't think any one city can really claim [the Boystown] designation exclusively, so I don't see it as an affront to Chicago," Baim said. "Chicago will always have the first claim to having an official city-designated neighborhood recognizing the contributions of the LGBT community."

"But no one area of the city or suburbs is home to all LGBTs or all current LGBT businesses, just as Greek Town is not home to all Greeks and Greek businesses."





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# One heroic victory for Chicago drivers

I don't shoplift, extort, litter, launder, freebase, assault, bribe, stab, deal or smuggle. I never illegally download music, unless I think the musician would spend the royalties unwisely.

I'm not bragging; obeying the law is the right thing to do, and if you ever disagree with a law, you can pay a lawmaker to have it changed.

This is a long way of saying: Parking illegally wasn't my intent. I was taking my kids to the modern art museum for goodness' sake. We had no intention of stealing the paintings. I just wanted to teach my sons to appreciate art or, failing that, the gift shop. "Daddy, these paintings are boring! Will you buy me a reproduction of one of them on a mouse pad?"

And that brings me to the spot. A spot so close to the museum I may have scraped against an outdoor sculpture pulling in.

But there were cars parked in front of and behind the spot. There was no driveway, no hydrant. Right next to the spot were both a "Pay to park" sign and the pay box. The pay box wouldn't park illegally, would it?

Two hours later, though, we were greeted by a bright orange envelope disagreeing with my assessment. And sure enough, just past the "Pay to park" sign and pay box was a "no parking" sign with arrows pointing our way.

"Sixty bucks," I said to my wife. "You get the kids in the car; I'll go return the mouse pad."

Fast-forward two months. I waited in a windowless hearing room as another man stood at a podium begging the judge behind an elevated desk to excuse \$6,000 in parking tickets.

The \$6,000 Man left, not happy. And I had my turn. I spoke with passion. It wasn't about the money, I said. I understood the spot was illegal. It was about making things right. How can we call ourselves a world-class city with such contradictory signage?

I brought photographic evidence up to the desk. I had multiple photos of the same sign: "See, your honor, this photo shows exactly what the last photo showed."

The judge grumbled something and told me to return to the podium. Then he read:

"It is the finding of the administrative law judge that the information submitted supports a determination that the required signs were missing or obscured. ... Consequently, you are not responsible for the fine."

The thrill of unambiguous victory carried me out of the room. I called my wife, and she asked if we could renew our vows.

But then I stopped celebrating. I turned around and walked back into the hearing room. "Your honor," I said, "let us work together to ensure that the city fixes these signs so what happened to me doesn't happen to others."

Oh, wait, I didn't do that. I wanted to—but there was a CD shop down the street and I had \$60 burning a hole in my pocket.

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Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich addresses the media outside his home on Wednesday evening. **WILLIAM DESHAZER/TRIBUNE**



# BLAGO RETURNS

**A WEEK BEFORE RETRIAL, EX-GOV GOES BACK ON OFFENSIVE**

## Chicago Tribune

In a move his lawyer denied was an attempt to sway a jury, Rod Blagojevich on Wednesday said he was fighting for his life and needed the public's support when his second public corruption trial begins next week.

The former Illinois governor, who is facing a retrial, launched a campaign-style stump speech against federal prosecutors, saying they want to prohibit his attorneys from asking questions about Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel's role in his plans to fill Barack Obama's U.S. Senate seat.

Blagojevich faces 20 charges, including one that he worked to sell or trade Obama's Senate seat when Obama left it

for his presidential inauguration.

"I'm a former prosecutor," Blagojevich said outside his Northwest Side home. "It is not the job of a prosecutor to win at all costs. It's not the job of a prosecutor to railroad an innocent man. It is the job and duty of a prosecutor to do justice. What is justice? Justice is the finding of the truth. You don't find the truth by hiding the truth."

Blagojevich also said his lawyers may be barred from telling jurors that Blagojevich championed a children's health care bill that benefited the hospital he was accused of shaking down.

"I'm fighting for my life's work. I'm fighting for the hard work and sacrifice of

my parents and the values they taught me," he said.

Also on Tuesday, the Tribune asked the judge in Blagojevich's retrial to order that sealed filings by prosecutors and defense lawyers be made public. The motion cites constitutional rights to access the information.

Both sides have filed more than a dozen sealed motions or sealed responses to motions in recent months. They've also filed many motions that aren't sealed.

The Tribune's motion says both sides have "indiscriminately filed documents wholly under seal, without overcoming the strong presumption of public access."

**"I'm fighting for my life's work. I'm fighting for the hard work and sacrifice of my parents and the values they taught me."**

— Rod Blagojevich

# SUV owners may face city sticker price shock

## Chicago Tribune

Owners of gas-guzzling cars in Chicago could see city sticker shock to go with pain at the pump if an alderman's plan to increase prices of the annual stickers is OK'd.

Ald. Joe Moreno (1st) hopes to raise about \$21 million per year for the cash-strapped city by raising the price of city vehicle stickers for certain types of cars.

Moreno's plan, which he introduced to the City Council on Wednesday, also would lower the cost of the stickers for electric cars and hybrids.

"The long-term goal is to give more incentive for people to drive more fuel-efficient cars," said Moreno, who drives a hybrid.

Currently, stickers for small passenger cars that run on gas cost \$75 per year. Those would go up \$20 to \$95 under the Moreno proposal, which will head to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

Owners of gas-burning cars that weigh more than 4,500 pounds—such as SUVs—would increase \$35 to \$155, and trucks tipping the scales at more than 16,000 pounds would go up \$35 to \$455.

"I know that some people may feel aggrieved by this increase," Moreno said in a statement. "But we have to be honest with our citizens. These larger vehicles are harder on our streets and our environment, and take up more parking spaces."

# Later, trans fats! State one step closer to ban

## Chicago Tribune

The Illinois House on Wednesday passed a ban on the use of artery-clogging trans fats in food served in restaurants and in school vending machines starting in 2013.

If the bill passes the state Senate and Gov. Quinn signs it, Illinois would be only the second state in the nation to pass such a measure. The first was California.

If it becomes law, restaurants would not be able to serve food with trans fats starting Jan. 1, 2013. The ban also would apply to vending machines in public and private schools.



# LGBT abuse alleged

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

A legal advocacy group announced Wednesday that it filed complaints with the Department of Homeland Security on behalf of more than a dozen gay and transgender people who say they were mistreated while in Immigrations and Customs Enforcement custody in states including Illinois.

The allegations include accusations of rape, harassment and denial of medical treatment while the individuals, some of whom are now in the U.S. legally, were kept in ICE custody in locations including those where Chicago-area immigrants would be held.

Raquel Gomez Medina, 33, spent about 15 months in ICE detention facilities in Illinois and Wisconsin before her case was resolved and she was classified as a legal resident. Medina, who is transgender, describes verbal abuse, denial of medication and at least one incident in which she was assaulted by a guard who grabbed her breasts.

With her sister translating, Medina recalled an incident in Illinois in which she was thrown into a cold, dark room with no blanket. She slept on toilet paper, she said.

"Nothing can explain the treatment of Raquel other than animus or hostility," said Eric Berndt, supervising attorney for the National Asylum Partnership on Sexual Minorities, which is a branch of the National Immigrant Justice Center.

Officials with the Department of Homeland Security said ICE "takes any allegations of



Raquel Gomez Medina (left), who is transgender, said Wednesday she was abused while in immigration custody. Her sister Alin Aranda translated for her. Lenny Gilmore/RedEye

mistreatment or abuse very seriously." Spokeswoman Gail Montenegro said in a statement that ICE "intends to review the complaint filed today and take appropriate action."

Mary Meg McCarthy, executive director of the NIJC, called the filing of the complaints "unprecedented" and critical to getting proper treatment for sexual minorities.

"These individuals came to the United States to escape persecution in their native

countries only to face continued abuse in the U.S. immigration system," she said.

The complaints filed by the NIJC seek to urge the Obama administration to look into alternatives to detaining lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender immigrants in ICE custody, McCarthy said. The group also hopes the complaints will lead to more investigations into allegations of harassment.

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## Here comes the concrete truck caravan

Chicago Tribune

A caravan of about 125 concrete-mixing trucks is scheduled to head downtown Thursday to pour the first of seven intersections being rebuilt in the Wacker Drive reconstruction project, officials said Wednesday.

Work will begin about 8 a.m., weather permitting, at Wacker and Randolph Street and take about eight hours, according to the Chi-

cago Department of Transportation.

Motorists are advised to avoid Wacker and Lake Street, CDOT officials said.

More than 1,100 cubic yards of concrete will be poured to a depth of 13 inches, equivalent to about 18 city blocks of sidewalk, or about 2.25 miles, officials said.

Crews have removed Upper and Lower Wacker from Randolph to about 200 feet south of Washington Street, installed new

columns and placed forms to support the pouring of concrete for Upper Wacker, officials said. Lower Wacker has remained open to local traffic to allow access to loading docks and parking garages.

Wacker is being rebuilt from just south of Washington to Monroe Street this year, and from Monroe to Van Buren in 2012. Work also is taking place to reconfigure the interchange at Wacker and Congress Parkway.

### Playboy exec leaving Chicago

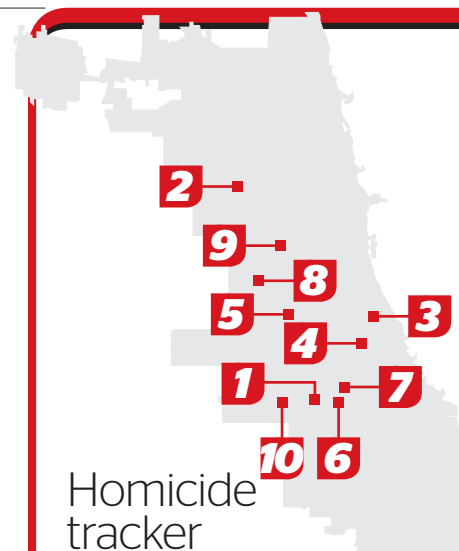
Playboy Enterprises on Wednesday sought to downplay speculation that its headquarters were headed for the West Coast from Chicago, despite the fact that its editorial director posted a Facebook message saying he is moving there.

### Another Wal-Mart?

Wal-Mart is in talks to open a Wal-Mart Express convenience store in River North, according to real estate sources. The retailer reportedly is eyeing a location at 225 W. Chicago Ave. at the corner of Franklin Avenue.

### Rahm's \$5,000 'friend'

Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel is collecting contributions ahead of his inauguration May 16 in Chicago. There are varying levels of support, including \$25,000 "sponsors," \$10,000 "supporters" and a \$5,000 "friend" level. TRIBUNE



## Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Greater Grand Crossing saw two homicides in one day this week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

On Sunday, a 22-year-old man was shot to death in the 7400 block of South Vincennes Avenue and an 18-year-old man was fatally shot in the 400 block of West 79th Street, police said.

Greater Grand Crossing has recorded seven homicides this year, RedEye determined. The community logged 15 homicides last year, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were recorded in Ashburn, Brighton Park, Humboldt Park, Kenwood, New City and Washington Park in the past week, RedEye determined. Meanwhile, on Monday, a man in his 50s was beaten to death in South Lawndale and a 31-year-old man was stabbed to death in North Lawndale, police said.

Eleven homicides have been recorded so far in April, according to RedEye data. Forty-seven homicides were recorded in April 2010, RedEye determined.

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Homicides from April 6 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday; all locations had one victim.

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Date: April 7 Cause: Gunshot
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Date: April 8 Cause: Gunshot
- 4** 5500 BLOCK OF S. KING DR.  
Date: April 9 Cause: Gunshot
- 5** 2400 BLOCK OF W. 45TH ST.  
Date: April 10 Cause: Gunshot
- 6** 400 BLOCK OF W. 79TH ST.  
Date: April 10 Cause: Gunshot
- 7** 7400 BLOCK OF S. VINCENNES AVE.  
Date: April 10 Cause: Gunshot
- 8** 3000 BLOCK OF S. ST. LOUIS AVE.  
Date: April 11 Cause: Assault
- 9** 1600 BLOCK OF S. ROCKWELL ST.  
Date: April 11 Cause: Stabbing
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### Gay adoption measure fails

**1** A measure to ensure faith-based groups could turn away committed same-sex couples who want to adopt children or provide foster homes failed in the Illinois Senate on Wednesday.



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### U.S. still bombing Libya

**2** U.S. fighter jets have continued to attack Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's air defenses even after NATO took over command of Libya operations earlier this month, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

### Marijuana bill vetoed

**3** Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer on Wednesday vetoed a bill that would have repealed the state's 7-year-old, voter-approved law legalizing marijuana for medical purposes. About 30,000 residents carry cards allowing them to lawfully use marijuana as treatment there.

### Belarus bombing update

**4** The U.N. Security Council condemned Wednesday what it called an "apparent terrorist attack" on a metro station in Belarus, phrasing that appeared to reflect uncertainty over who was behind it.

### Search for body intensifies

**5** Aircraft flying over a Long Island, N.Y., beach will take high-resolution photographs of the area as part of a federal collaboration with local law enforcement agencies in a search for a missing woman.

### Pink toenail ad controversy

A J. Crew ad that shows a mother painting her little boy's toenails pink has sparked a storm of Internet outrage, with much of the vitriol directed at right-wing pundits who swiftly criticized the online ad.

### THE DIGIT

## \$4 trillion

President Obama on Wednesday proposed slashing Washington's budget deficit by \$4 trillion with spending cuts and tax increases on the rich, after calling Republican demands for deeper reductions too radical.

# Another child served alcohol at restaurant

**6** **ORLANDO** A 2-year-old boy was accidentally served sangria instead of orange juice at an Olive Garden last month, prompting Orlando-based Darden Restaurants to caution its employees to be more careful with alcoholic drinks.

Jill VanHeest of Lakeland, Fla., said she took her son Nikolai to the hospital after the March 31 incident, where he was given fluids and released a couple of hours later. He has suffered no lasting effects, she said in an interview with the Orlando Sentinel on Wednesday.

Darden spokesman Rich Jeffers blamed the error on "a failure to follow our strict operating procedures."

"The person poured the wrong container into the child's cup," he said. "We have absolutely no tolerance for failure to follow our operating procedures. We took swift and appropriate action to deal with the situation."

VanHeest has an attorney but isn't sure whether she will sue.

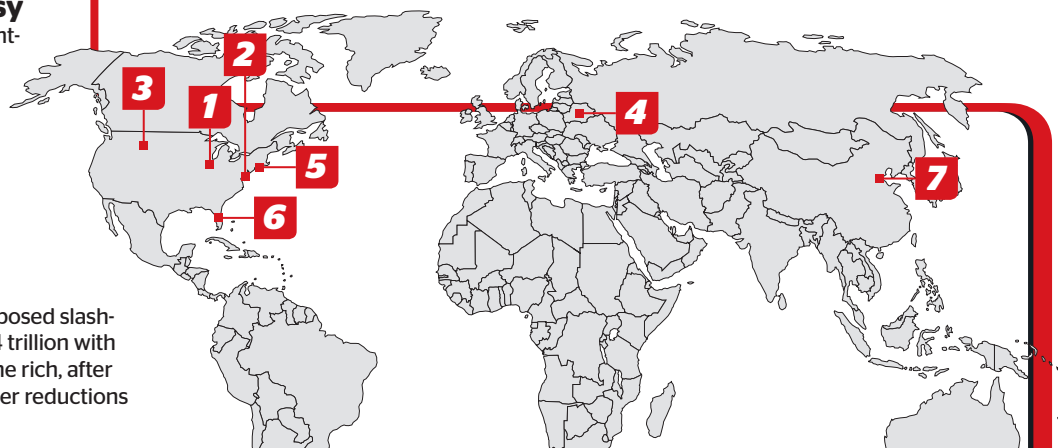
VanHeest's attorney contacted the news media in Tampa this week after reports surfaced that a Michigan Applebee's accidentally served a margarita to another toddler.

After the accident, Applebee's said it will now pour apple juice from single-serve containers served at the table.



Flipping out

**7** A team of Chinese special tactical police show off their skills this week during a demonstration in Beijing. GETTY IMAGES





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# GRUDGE REMATCH

**BLACKHAWKS VS.  
VANCOUVER, ROUND 3  
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ROLES ARE REVERSED**

## RedEye

Three intense days of talking, posturing and analyzing are over.

The Blackhawks-Vancouver series has moved from a war of words to a fight on the ice. It's the third straight year for this heated play-off rivalry, and the stakes are high. The Hawks are trying to defend Lord Stanley's Cup from a hungry Canucks team. The Canucks are trying to defend their honor from an equally hungry Hawks team that has eliminated them from two straight postseasons.

Unlike in 2010, the Hawks entered this series as the underdog, having qualified for the playoffs by virtue of the Dallas Stars' final-game loss. Few people outside Chicago believe the Hawks can pull off the eighth-seed-over-the-top-seed upset à la the Montreal Canadiens last season. The Canucks, on the other hand, are riding high as perhaps the NHL's best team, and their fans expect nothing less than a Cup.

Something had to give late Wednesday night at Rogers Arena. Here's how it played out.



Vancouver's Chris Higgins collides with the Blackhawks' Niklas Hjalmarsson during the first period. **REUTERS**

## FIRST PERIOD

As expected, there were big hits early and often after the puck dropped. And it became clear just a couple of minutes into the game that the Canucks weren't messing around. Viktor Stalberg was checked hard into the boards, Jannick Hansen pushed Corey Crawford into the net. Chris Higgins knocked Niklas Hjalmarsson to the ice—you get the picture. When they weren't hitting Hawks, the Canucks were pelting Crawford with pucks.

Then, 7:03 into the period, the Canucks' game plan paid off as Kevin Bieksa launched the puck from near the blue line toward the goal, and Higgins redirected it high into the net for a 1-0 lead. Three minutes later, Hansen put it past Crawford on a breakaway after a Duncan Keith turnover. The rest of the period featured more Canucks hits on the Blackhawks than you find at a baseball game—at least in Chicago.

**SCORE:** Vancouver 2, Blackhawks 0

## SECOND PERIOD

More hitting, more shots fired Crawford's way, but the Blackhawks got their first big break of the game 49 seconds into the period when Henrik Sedin was called for slashing Marian Hossa. On the power play, the Hawks were able to get just three shots off. In fact, for much of the power play the Hawks were fighting off an effective shorthanded Canucks attack.

The bulk of the rest of the period featured a lot of back-and-forth—the Hawks seemed to settle in and settle down—but few real scoring threats, save for a flurry of shots on Roberto Luongo 13 minutes in. Later, Luongo made an impressive save when he plucked the puck out of midair on a Patrick Sharp shot that followed an attempt by Jonathan Toews. Despite the improved play by the Blackhawks, they ended the period right where they started: down two goals.

**SCORE:** Vancouver 2, Blackhawks 0

## THIRD PERIOD

If you watched the first and second periods, the beginning of the third looked familiar. The Canucks flew out of the gates, controlling the tempo and laying more hits on the Hawks. A high-sticking call on Bieksa at 13:30 gave the Hawks a golden opportunity to cut into the two-goal lead, but again the Canucks' penalty-killing unit kept the puck out of their zone for much of the two minutes.

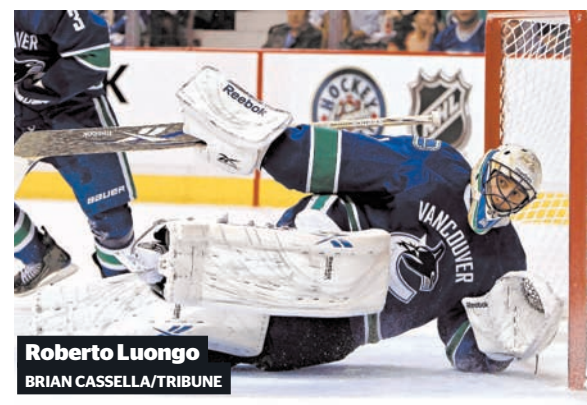
As if the scoreboard beating weren't enough, the Blackhawks announced Tomas Kopecky suffered an upper-body injury and would not return to the game. Then Ryan Johnson went to the bench limping. Michael Frolik almost turned momentum the Blackhawks' way when he hit the goal post with 6:11 left. The Hawks got another chance with 2:28 left when Toews drew a hooking penalty. But Troy Brouwer was called for a penalty seconds later, negating the Hawks' advantage.

**FINAL:** Vancouver 2, Blackhawks 0





**Brian Campbell**  
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7 p.m. Tuesday,  
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Blackhawks at  
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» **Game 6:**  
Vancouver  
at Blackhawks  
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» **Game 7:**  
Blackhawks  
at Vancouver  
TBD April 26  
(if necessary), CSN

# Some defend Cup they didn't win

## Chicago Tribune

**VANCOUVER, British Columbia** Ben Smith is 22 years old, six games into his NHL career. He is also defending a Stanley Cup championship. He also had zero to do with winning the title he's defending, college barely out of sight when the Hawks hoisted the trophy last June.

Going into Game 1 against the Canucks, it was an odd but common dynamic on a roster overhauled since the halcyon days of last summer: Players attempting to feel ownership of a Cup they didn't help secure, trying to tap into resolve they never felt.

"Just being around the organization this year, it was all about getting to the playoffs and defending," Smith said. "It's definitely something that's just part of the aura of this organization: wanting to get back there."

A mere 11 players who skated in Game 6 against the Flyers last summer were in Rogers Arena on Wednesday night. One of them, Dave Bolland, didn't even play.

It has been a process of acquiring urgency by osmosis—though the motivation of defending a title blends nicely with the desire to win one for the first time.

"Whether you're defending or chasing, you know the importance of it," said defenseman Chris Campoli, a midseason trade acquisition.

"Either way, whether you're them or us, the importance is pretty much equal. We know what's at stake. Guys who were here last year have shared experiences and things we'd like to be a part of going forward."

## ICE GAUGE

What's the talk of Hawkeytown today?



### Game 1 or Game Won?

Hawks lost Game 1 last year vs. Canucks.



### Anemic anthem

Vancouver singer is no Jim Cornelison.



### Trash talk

Hawks-Canucks fans wage social media war.



### Brouwer power

Troy Brouwer back, but ...



### ... Bolland still out

Dave Bolland practiced, didn't play.

## HEY, BEARDMAN

### DAY 2

As we did last season, RedEye and the Blackhawks are having a playoff beardoff. This year, it's Hawks Nick Leddy and Ryan Johnson vs. RedEye's Elliott Serrano and Scott Bolohan. Who's winning? Text "beard" followed by the number of your player to 87708.



**1. Johnson**



**2. Leddy**



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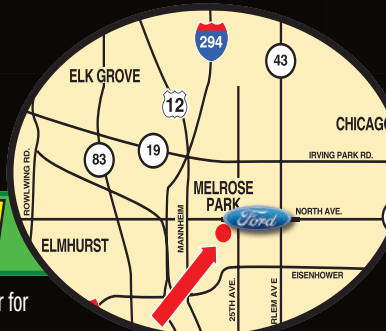
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| <b>1</b> What's the best thing about a late-night Blackhawks start?                     | The pregame, the blackout, the rallying to watch the game. Sounds like a Jodeci album, right?       | More time for you to play air hockey before the puck drops. "One more game, Mom!"                           | It's a good excuse to call in sick to work Thursday.                | A Hawks loss doesn't ruin your entire day. That, and it's easier to get a cab in Vancouver.                 | Having time to watch reruns of Amy Freeze forecasts. We birds love meteorology.      |
| <b>2</b> How did the Blackhawks spend their day Wednesday in Vancouver before the game? | Probably what I would do ... Capilano suspension bridge tour, baby!                                 | Hopscotch, four-square and duck-duck-goose. I didn't ask why.   | Delivering Bobby Lu flowers and Kleenex.                            | Remember those pics of college kids jamming into a phone booth. That, only think back of limo and hammered. | Hanging out at my place. I may or may not have tainted their water.                  |
| <b>3</b> The Bulls and Blackhawks in the playoffs at the same time is like ...          | ... finding a magic boombox housing a genie that gives me wishes. Wait, was that the "Kazaam" plot? | ... a guaranteed 60 percent decrease in Chicago work-force productivity. You'll work harder in July, right? | ... the early '90s all over again: legit contenders for both sides. | ... running into both Oprah and Gayle at the mall. Gayle, of course, being the Hawks.                       | ... Justin Bieber and Drake in concert.  |
| <b>4</b> How important is home court in the NBA playoffs?                               | Better question: How important is not blowing saves, Matt Thornton? DO YOU HEAR ME!?!?              | Not as important as being awesome.  | The Bulls at the UC? Unbeatable.                                    | Super important. Better chance at getting a lenient judge in your child support case.                       | As important as checking with air traffic control before I migrate.                  |
| <b>5</b> Time for your Bulls-Pacers predictions. Go.                                    | It's gonna be a tough spring for 'Naptown. Bulls in four, baby!                                     | Bulls in one, after which Indiana forfeits the series. Stop the bleeding before it gets worse, guys.        | Only one trip to Indy. Bulls break out the brooms.                  | I'm on record as being a Bulls fan so I'm definitely thinking sweep! Rik Smits is still a Pacer, right?     | I'll root for whichever team will embarrass that turncoat Chris Bosh.                |

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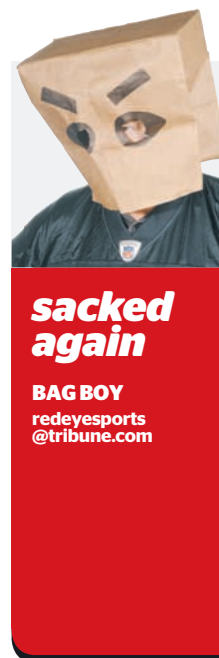
One thing bothers me about being Bag Boy, and it's not what you think. Though I'm told they now have pills for that, so that's good. No, here's what bothers me. I never get any mail. Either through the world wide interweb or USPS, and that's sad. So we improvise. I've made up some letters and we'll call this segment, "Fake Mail." It's our first edition, so cut this out and save it. It will be worth nothing one day. All letters and individuals are kind of made up.

*Dear Bags,  
Glad the Hawks made the playoffs. Whew! That would have been embarrassing. How do you like their chances?  
Mike from Glen Ellyn*

Mike,  
Now that they've extended their season and have nothing to lose, I predict they'll end up with that: Nothing.

*Bag Boy,  
I'm scared! I fear the NFL lockout will do permanent damage to the sport!  
Johnny,  
Lake in the Hills Heights*

Johnny,  
I'm scared! This is going to give an opportunity to step back and go "My god, what are we thinking? We are destroying lives here! This sport needs to end!" I'm anti-reflective by nature, so let's not let this happen!



*Dear Bags,  
Help! My Cubbies have me in disarray! I'm worried that the bullpen isn't as strong as we hoped! I sure hope Mike Quade is the answer! I had really high hopes when we brought Lou Piniella on board but they were crushed. I think our lineup is good enough to compete, but our defense and bullpen look shaky.  
Sincerely,  
Neal in Highland Park*

Neal,  
Hi. I hope the spring is nice on whatever planet you're living on! Wake up! Here's a piece of advice: Put away your childish things like the Bible says. Yes, the Bible is referring to the Cubs! Grow up! You are a pawn in this scheme. The Ricketts family looks at you and sees dollar signs! Run away. Run far away.

*Dear B-Boy,  
Any chance you could hook me up with some Chicago Fire tickets?  
Larry in Joliet*

Larry,  
If you're that bored and lonely, there are plenty of counseling centers you can call or attend. I'm not your guy here.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**BULLS 97, NEW JERSEY 92**  
The Bulls, led by a clutch effort from the bench, rallied to down the Nets 97-92 to keep announcing to the league that they're playoff-ready. The Bulls finished the season 62-20, the third-best single-season turnaround in franchise history by improving by 21 games.

» Baseball home run king Barry Bonds was found guilty of one count of obstructing justice after a trial over whether he lied about taking steroids, a U.S. jury announced Wednesday. The judge dismissed the jury after it failed to agree on three other counts.

## GAME PLANNER

**MLS: Fire at Portland**  
10 p.m. ESPN2

**NHL: Boston vs. Montreal**  
6 p.m. Vs.

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9 p.m. Vs.

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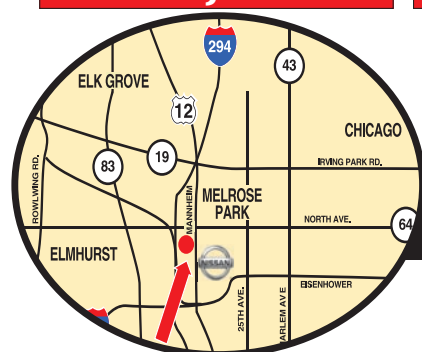
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# nightlife

## DANCE, DANCE, DISCOUNT

### Where to groove when funds are low

By Kyle Kramer

There's nothing like the idea of "The Club" to ruin the simple pleasure of drinking and dancing. Between high cover charges and judgmental atmospheres, it can be tempting to stay home and dance to an iTunes playlist with a bottle of wine. Fortunately, if you know where to look, there are ways to make it to the dance floor while still being able to make rent. Try these spots for a cheaper, less stressful night out.



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#### Danny's Tavern

1951 W. Dickens Ave. 773-489-6457

**The cover:** None—save your cash for a couple of drinks at this Bucktown spot.

**The scene:** This neighborhood bar exclusively books DJs who play vinyl, and the stated vibe is "postmodern dance floor"—expect anything that isn't house, heavy metal or mashups. Popular theme nights include a funk night on the first Wednesday of the month, a Smiths night on the fourth Tuesday and gay night, Off Chances, on the second Tuesday.

**The crowd:** Just be sure to get there early—weekends after 10:30 p.m. can mean a 15-40 minute wait, while theme nights can leave you standing for up to an hour.

#### Proof

1045 N. Rush St. 312-397-1045

**The cover:** Most nights bring a \$10 cover for ladies and \$20 for guys at this Gold Coast venue, but call the venue to get your name on the guest list for free cover before midnight on most nights.

**The scene:** DJs stick to mostly top 40 hits with R&B and hip-hop thrown in for good measure. Sunday night is all house with DJ Tony Arzadon.

**The crowd:** Look for the line of mini-dressed girls to be longest around midnight Fridays and Saturdays and later Sundays, which tends to draw more of an industry crowd.

#### The Shrine

2109 S. Wabash Ave. 312-753-5700

**The cover:** No cover Wednesdays, Thursdays or Sundays at this South Loop club. Cover Friday and Saturday generally is \$20, but you can RSVP online to get discounts, typically \$5 off or free admission before a certain time.

**The scene:** Hip-hop, soul, reggae and Afrobeats DJs play Wednesday through Saturday nights, while DJ Terry Hunter plays Bang, a Chicago house music night, on Sundays.

**The crowd:** The line peaks around midnight Friday and Saturday, when you may wait 20 minutes, but on other nights, or before 11 p.m., you should be able to avoid the line altogether.

#### Holiday Club

4000 N. Sheridan Road  
773-348-9600

**The cover:** No cost to get in the door at this retro-themed Uptown bar.

**The scene:** '80s night Fridays and '90s night Saturdays fill the dance floor in the back at this spot, which caters to a crowd ranging in age from 20-somethings to the occasional 70+ patron. And if the dancing leaves you needing sustenance, just head up front for a plate of wings or a burger.

**The crowd:** The bar may be popular, but there's rarely a line no matter when you show up.

#### Bonny's

2417 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
773-486-8480

**The cover:** Not a thing. Lucky for you, Bonny's has a list of craft brews waiting to soak up your extra cash at this late-night Logan Square spot.

**The scene:** DJs play an eclectic blend of danceable music every night of the week. Resident Saturday DJ Major Taylor does the booking and announces lineups on his Facebook page.

**The crowd:** As one of the few late-night bars in the neighborhood, Bonny's gets packed. A line forms starting around midnight Friday and Saturday, with waits generally ranging from 10-20 minutes.

#### The Underground

56 W. Illinois St. 312-644-7600

**The cover:** Avoid the \$20 cover by signing up for the guest list online ([theundergroundchicago.com](http://theundergroundchicago.com)) and showing up between 9 and 11 p.m. at this River North club. Facebook and Twitter followers also are periodically informed of special deals, and industry workers get in free Sundays.

**The scene:** DJs play a variety of music every night in the club's can't-be-missed bomb shelter-esque theme. The spot also has a knack for attracting local sports stars such as Bulls player Derrick Rose and the Bears' Brian Urlacher.

**The crowd:** The line is longest after midnight Friday and Saturday, but there's a line almost every night. Plan on waiting 10 minutes to an hour unless you have table reservations, which allow you to bypass the line after 11 p.m.

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## THETICKER

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Nightlife news at  
[chicago.metromix.com/bars](http://chicago.metromix.com/bars)

» Wrigleyville reggae bar **The Wild Hare** (3530 N. Clark St.) is scheduled to close May 15.

» SkyBlu, half of electro-pop duo LMFAO, is set to DJ Saturday night at **Enclave** (220 W. Chicago Ave.).

» Look for Templeton Rye's Mobile Speakeasy parked in front of **Blokes & Birds** (3343 N. Clark St.) Thursday at 5 p.m.



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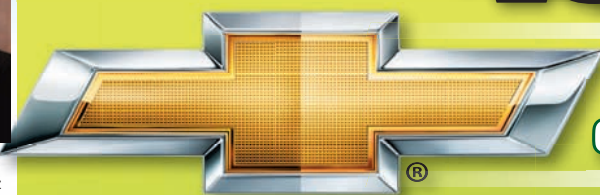
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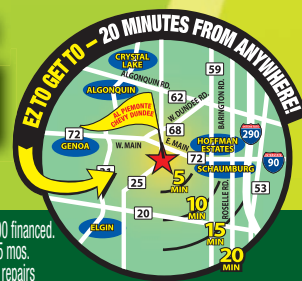
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**Cassandra Delieto**  
25, chemist



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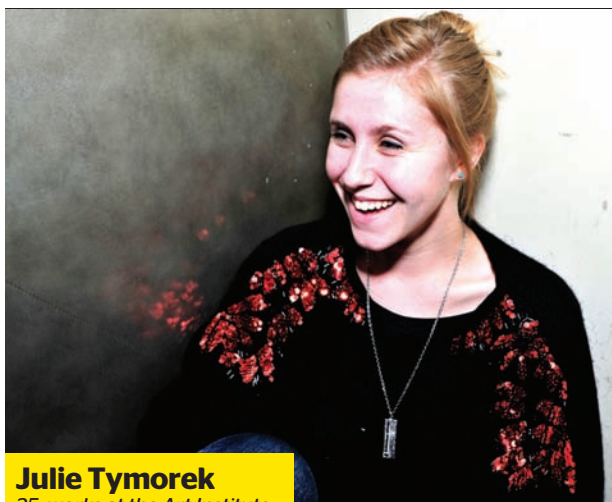
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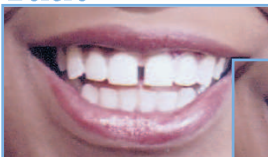
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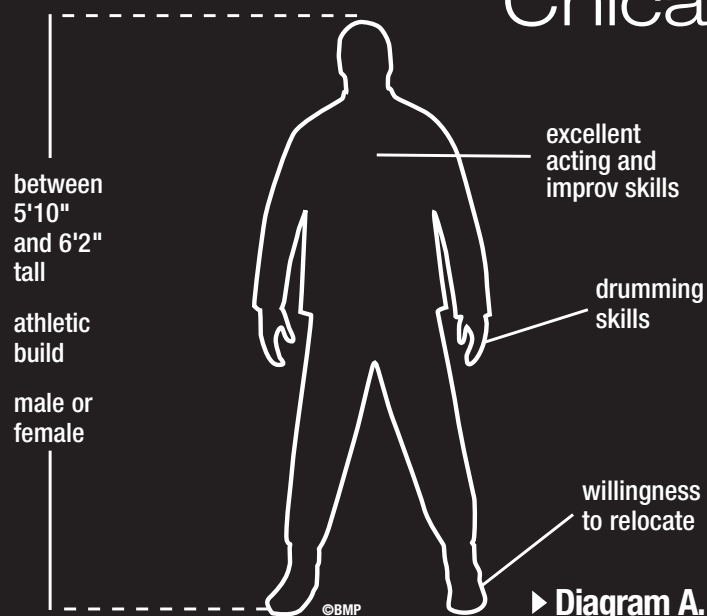
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### Amanda Shires

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8:30 p.m. \$15. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

### Delicate Steve, Bobby Conn, Prussia

9:30 p.m. \$8. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

### Anni Rossi

Ex-Chicagoan's new "Heavy Meadow" is another keeper. With Daniel Knox, Rollin Hunt. 9 p.m. \$8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

## THURSDAY CONCERTS

### ALAN GRESIK'S SWING SHIFT ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. \$6. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

### AMON AMARTH

8 p.m. \$25. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

### AUNT MARTHA, LYNHURST, THE HEPSOUNDS, NATE Z, OSVALDO PAESE

8 p.m. \$8. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

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9 p.m. \$18-\$20. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

### CHAPERONE

9 p.m. \$5 donation. Quenchers Saloon, 2401 N. Western Ave. 773-276-9730.

### CHRIS JAMES,

7:30 p.m. Free. House of Blues, Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2007.

### DIDDY DIRTY MONEY, LLOYD AND TYGA

9 p.m. \$45-\$50. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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8:30 p.m. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

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8 p.m. \$5 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

### MORNING TELEPORTATION, DISTRICT SOMNIUM, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 p.m. \$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

### PEACHES STATEN

10 p.m. \$10. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2007.

### PEELANDER-Z, ANAMANAGUCHI, VELVA, KKRUSTY

7 p.m. \$12. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

### PHAREZ WHITTED QUINTET

8 p.m., 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Court. 312-360-0234.

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9 p.m. \$5. Goose Island Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark St. 773-832-9040.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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**SEQUOIA, BRUISER, CARTA MARINA**  
9 p.m. \$7. Cubby Bear,  
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773-327-1662.

**SKETCHES OF BLUE: AN ORBERT DAVIS TRIBUTE TO MILES**  
7:30 p.m. \$30-\$69.  
Auditorium Theatre,  
50 E. Congress Pkwy.  
800-982-2787.

**SPARE PARTS**  
10 p.m. Free.  
Aliveone, 2683 N.  
Halsted St.  
773-348-9800.

**TACOMA NARROWS, PINKBROWN**  
9:30 p.m. Free.  
The Whistler,  
2421 N. Milwaukee  
Ave. 773-227-3530.

**TERRAPIN FLYER, THIS MUST BE THE BAND**  
9 p.m. \$10. The  
Kinetic Playground,  
1113 W. Lawrence Ave.  
773-769-5483.

**TRIBUTOSAURUS**  
8 p.m. \$20. Martyrs',  
3855 N. Lincoln Ave.  
773-404-9869.

**VILLAGE, COMMON LOON, TAKE CARE**  
9 p.m. \$8-\$10.  
Schubas, 3159 N.  
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773-525-2508.

**ZACH DEPUTY, LEE MACDOUGALL**  
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## New releases

### Atmosphere

!!!! "The Family Sign"  
(Rhymesayers Entertainment)

As buzz grows for Odd Future's stories of outrageously horrific, potentially shocking events, Minneapolis hip-hop crew Atmosphere continues to astonish with stripped-down stories of real-life emotional and physical tragedy.

"The Family Sign" follows 2008's devastating "When Life Gives You Lemons, You Paint That S\*\*\* Gold" in delivering blade-sharp storytelling over mostly spare beats, with trickling guitar or plinking piano adding flavor in the margins. Most of "The Family Sign" focuses on relationships hanging on by a thread ("Just for Show"), abusive and traumatizing ("The Last to Say"), or blissfully forgotten (the wish-I-hadn't-run-into-you "Your Name Here").

Not every track connects; in particular, the sarcasm of "Bad Bad Daddy" doesn't suit its subject matter. Slug's an immensely perceptive lyricist, though, effortlessly dropping lines like "We all got scars and broken parts, but most of the marks stay close to my heart" ("If You Can Save Me Now"), "You can't see the center of the web because you're standing on it" ("I Don't Need Brighter Days") or "Still trying to define my description/A life with a little spare time for livin'" (the uplifting "My Notes").

"The Family Sign" is another riveting album about the baggage of characters for whom loved ones can be both a blessing and a curse, a place to call home or from which to escape. —MATT PAIS

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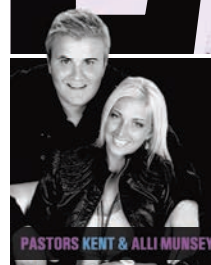
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# FRESH KILLS

Slasher franchise takes another stab at success with 'Scream 4'

Reuters

Nearly six years ago, "Scream" director Wes Craven said he didn't think it wise to make a fourth movie in the blockbuster franchise because all the stories that could be told had been.

But with "Scream 4" set to open at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Craven says that with all the key actors back—including Courteney Cox, David Arquette and Neve Campbell in the lead role of hunted woman Sidney Prescott—fans will be pleased.

"I think we all wanted to come back, [but] we needed to bring it back up to bar. 'Scream 3' was a little too goofy," Craven said.

The "Scream" movies became part of Hollywood lore when they launched in 1996 with the tale of a maniac who wears a ghastly ghost mask while murdering teenagers in a small California community. The kids try to uncover the assailant by figuring out the "rules" that horror films follow in their plots.

Prescott's life was the ultimate goal of the killer, who is appropriately dubbed "Ghostface." Cox portrayed a TV reporter covering the crimes, and Arquette was a deputy policeman.

The first version earned good reviews and



Neve Campbell  
in 'Scream 4'  
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\$173 million at global box offices. The next movie, 1997's "Scream 2," did just as well with fans and earned \$172 million.

But in 2000, "Scream 3" felt the wrath of moviegoers with its killings taking place on the set of a movie based on the fictional murders. While "Scream 3" claimed \$162 million in worldwide ticket sales, some critics believed the franchise had lost its freshness.

Craven, whose credits include the "A Nightmare on Elm Street" movies, said the story in "Scream 3" also suffered from having too little of a focus on the Prescott character, who remained largely in the background.

"The audience is taken with [Sidney] because they need one core character to really feel for in order for the horror and the humor

to work," Campbell said.

Eleven years later, here comes "Scream 4" with Prescott returning to the California town where it all began while on tour to promote her successful self-help book. As soon as she arrives, murders begin among a group that includes her young cousin, played by Emma Roberts.

With a killer back on the loose, news reporter Gale Weathers-Riley (Cox) and her husband, Dewey Riley (Arquette), again are lured into the hunt for Ghostface.

For Craven, the process of doing another "Scream" started with Kevin Williamson, screenwriter of the first two films. He needed to come up with a fresh plot that was inventive yet true to the original.

"You have to come back with something worthy of coming back," Craven said.

But during production, Williamson was replaced with Ehren Kruger, writer of "Scream 3." Almost immediately, fans voiced their fear on websites and blogs that the original inventiveness might be lost.

Craven and Campbell insist the originality has returned.

"Ten years ago, we were right not to do it," Campbell told Entertainment Weekly. "But I think now enough time has gone by that it's going to be a gas for the audience again."



Courteney Cox—  
and Ghostface—  
return for 'Scream 4.'  
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## WHO'S GONNA DIE?

Over several years and three movies, Ghostface has terrorized plenty of young victims. For "Scream 4," director Wes Craven has assembled a who's who of TV and movie actors to face the knife. Meet the fresh meat appearing in "Scream 4." REDEYE



**Hayden Panettiere**  
Character: Kirby  
You know her from: "Heroes"



**Rory Culkin**  
Character: Charlie  
You know him from: "Signs," "Twelve"



**Kristen Bell**  
Character: Chloe  
You know her from: "Veronica Mars," "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"



**Emma Roberts**  
Character: Jill  
You know her from: "Nancy Drew," "Valentine's Day," "Unfabulous"



**Anna Paquin**  
Character: Rachel  
You know her from: "True Blood"





## At this point, the title really should be 'Shrug'

If Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell) really knew horror movies, she'd know that the moment she thinks she's ready to move on from the murders in her past is exactly when the killings will resume. Like clockwork, the end of Sidney's book tour in her hometown coincides with the anniversary of the city's tragic history and yet another onslaught of stabbings often foreshadowed via telephone landlines. As if anyone uses those anymore.

**The verdict:** For a while, there's spunk in the way "Scream 4" winks at its role as just another horror franchise rejuvenation. It can be fun to predict the killer in a movie in which you actually can distinguish one character from the next. Yet just because a film is commenting on the motions doesn't mean it's not also going through them in a way that's simply not fresh anymore. (P.S. The instant, superficial nature of Internet fame isn't news either.) "Scream 4" feels like it's trying to keep air in a balloon whose hole can't be repaired. Less than an exercise in tension or surprise, the movie's a sporadically funny conversation about the genre. The highest compliment it earns is, "It's better than 'Scream 3,' and way better than another 'Saw.'"

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**Marley Shelton**  
**Character:** Deputy Judy  
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## TV 'The Office'

8 p.m. Thursday, NBC

Will Ferrell begins his four-episode arc as Deangelo Vickers, who begins his training as the replacement for Steve Carell's Michael Scott. Dwight (Rainn Wilson), who's going to miss his mentor, is not happy about the new guy. Carell's last episode is set for April 28. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

## 'The Paul Reiser Show'

7:30 p.m. Thursday, NBC

I'm not even close to being mad about this new comedy starring Reiser playing a fictionalized version of himself. It's a throwback to a time when sitcoms weren't funny. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

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**WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Spring month
- 4 Prolonged pains
- 9 Hit-or-; haphazard
- 13 Senses of self-esteem
- 15 Sandbar
- 16 TV's "American \_"
- 17 Clinton's VP
- 18 Handbag
- 19 City near Lake Tahoe
- 20 Begin to sprout
- 22 Scrape; grate
- 23 Yellowstone National \_
- 24 Expert
- 26 Block
- 29 Not deserved
- 34 Northeastern U.S. state
- 35 Strict; serious-looking
- 36 In the past
- 37 Wordworth or Longfellow
- 38 Seizes with the teeth
- 39 Unyielding
- 40 Miscalculate
- 41 Looked at long & hard
- 42 Free-for-all
- 43 Hearer
- 45 Shorelines
- 46 A primary color
- 47 Fibber
- 48 Marathon
- 51 Agreeing
- 56 School test
- 57 Desert wanderer
- 58 Orderly
- 60 In addition
- 61 Loop at the end of a rope
- 62 Big celebration
- 63 Bambi, for one
- 64 Wrath
- 65 Congressman's title

**DOWN**

- 1 Actress Ryan
- 2 Enthusiastic
- 3 Days of \_; long ago
- 4 Have high hopes

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- 5 Big piece
- 6 Israeli dance
- 7 Opposite of west
- 8 Slumberers
- 9 Looking glass
- 10 Notion
- 11 Male children
- 12 Make a mess at the table
- 14 Viper
- 21 Created
- 25 Trotted
- 26 Urge forward
- 27 Native New Zealander
- 28 Landing places
- 29 Say
- 30 Have to have
- 31 Tacks
- 32 Wading bird
- 33 Capitol building roof features
- 35 S, M, L or XL
- 38 Large, colorful handkerchief
- 39 Dreading
- 41 "\_, whiz!"
- 42 Trench around a castle
- 44 Shaking movement
- 45 Ember
- 47 Rent long-term
- 48 Peruse
- 49 Wheel rod
- 50 In \_; lest
- 52 Shortly
- 53 Air pollution
- 54 Close by
- 55 Strong wind
- 59 Faucet

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Why the divalicious 'Idol' judge is the world's most beautiful woman

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The mag still can't get over that dress/caftan/scarf/curtain Versace thing she wore to the 2000 Grammys. Neither can we, really.

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It's easy to look gorgeous when you're married to a vampire who isn't Edward Cullen.

Jennifer Lopez  
FOX

By Dana  
Moran  
REDEYE

Fame, riches, hit movies and a new album out May 3—Jennifer Lopez has it all. Now she can add another honor: People magazine has named the "American Idol" judge the world's most beautiful woman, featuring her on the cover. The mag calls her a "beauty icon," but RedEye wants to know what made her rise above the rest. Here are some of our best, completely nonscientific guesses.





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# red hot

## The in couple

We're not ready for this. While we're still coming to terms with Scarlett Johansson's blossoming romance with Sean Penn, **usmagazine.com** hits us with this: They've moved in together. The report cites unnamed sources, but the odd couple recently have been spotted dining and even vacationing together. What's the rush?

## It's a beautiful day



Zac Efron?  
Gorgeous.  
Eva  
Longoria?  
Stunning.  
Jennifer  
Lopez?  
The world's  
most  
beautiful  
woman, ac-  
cording to

People. The celeb mag released its list of beauties Wednesday, and it's hard to argue with the picks. A pleasant surprise: Jennifer Hudson made the cut. Well played, People.

» What makes cover girl JLo so beautiful? Turn to **Page 34** for our completely (un)scientific breakdown.

## Hooray for newbies

Here's Justin Bieber's chance to atone for his whiff at the Grammys. The Bieb, Taio Cruz, Ke\$ha, Bruno Mars and Nicki Minaj were named Wednesday as best new artist finalists for the Billboard Music Awards, which will be held May 22 in Las Vegas. Rihanna led the way as a finalist in 18 categories.

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1. Justin Bieber



2. Taio Cruz



3. Ke\$ha



4. Bruno Mars



5. Nicki Minaj



"I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED. IT WASN'T SEXY."

—Reese Witherspoon to In Touch magazine about her love scenes with co-star Robert Pattinson in "Water for Elephants." Why? Because R-Pattz was "literally snorting and snorting through every second of it" with a cold, Witherspoon said.



# GHOST WRITER

This one is weird, even for Lady Gaga: Her newest hit was written by fashion designer Alexander McQueen from beyond the grave. "Right after he died, I wrote 'Born This Way,'" Gaga told Harper's Bazaar. "I think he's up in heaven with fashion strings in his hands, marionetting away, planning this whole thing." Does that mean McQueen gets a songwriting credit? **GETTYIMAGESPHOTO**

## THE DIGIT

# 2

That's how many of "Dancing With the Stars" dancer Karina Smirnoff's nipples are visible on the cover of the May edition of Playboy, which drops Friday. Even by Playboy's standards, the cover is risqué. You'll just have to trust us on this one. **GETTY IMAGESFILEPHOTO**



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